



ARIZONA HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL VICTIM SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

**May 26, 2015
11:00 AM**

**1700 West Washington Street
Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Conference Room
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

A meeting of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council's Victim Services Committee was convened on May 26, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Conference Room, 1700 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Committee.

Victim Services Committee Members Present

Sheila Polk (Chairperson)	Doug Coleman
Brian Steele	
John Eliason	

Victim Services Committee Members Absent

Carolyn Jones
Margery Ault
Allie Bones

Staff Present

John Raeder	Deborrah Miller
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A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM.

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes will be presented for approval at the next meeting.

C. ARIZONA MODEL PROTOCOL NEXT STEPS

County Attorney Polk discussed the need to create a "best practices" statewide protocol for sex trafficked victims. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz with the ASU Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research provided a Model Protocol based on five other state's models for review and discussion. County Attorney Polk also provided a model protocol based on Washington State's model. Both documents will be reviewed for strengths and use in creating a draft of Arizona model, which will be presented at the next meeting.

D. SOLUTIONS SUMMIT DISCUSSION

The members discussed the Committee's plan to develop a coordinated and comprehensive Solutions Summit on the use and implementation plan of the sex trafficking victims Model Protocol with appropriate services. In particular, the Committee discussed the following:

- Pre-summit meetings throughout state.
- The use of the summit to finalize the Model Protocol.
- Inclusion of Department of Children Services in Summit.
- Breakout sessions at summit for urban and rural stakeholders.
- Date of Summit; September 2015 or November 2015.

E. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be scheduled using the *Doodle* website.

F. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No public comment.

G. ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.